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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Examined Patent Application Publication No. 63-40097, published August 9, 1988 together with an English language abstract;
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 62-15213, published April 6, 1987 together with an English language abstract; and
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 55-73250, dated June 2, 1980 together with an English language abstract.

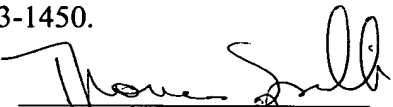
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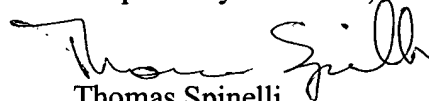
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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